GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4997
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RESERVATION FOR OBC
P.D. ELANGOVAN;SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposed to implement 69% reservation in Government services and to give it constitutional validity as already available to OBCs in Tamil Nadu after its having been accepted by the Supreme Court;

(b) if so, the views of the Supreme Court in this regard;

(c) the time by which the Government propose to introduce suitable constitutional amendment in this regard;

(d) the reasons for delay and whether the Government propose to extend it to other States as well to give benefit to all OBCs all over the country;

(e) whether the Government conducted/proposed to conduct any study in this regard;

(f) if so, findings thereof; and (g) if not, the reasons therefor and the time frame worked out therfor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS

(SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b): The Supreme Court in the case of Indira Sawhney and others Versus Union of India & Others have observed that reservation should not exceed 50%.

(c), (d), (e), (f) & (g): Reservation in the services of the State Government falls within the ambit of respective State Governments. No proposal for providing 69% reservation in the posts under the Central Government or to conduct study in this regard is under consideration.